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THE GIVE AND TAKE

THE CHAMBERS REPORT ON THE BALANCE PLANS

What The House Conferees Yielded, And What The Senate Conferees Gave up—Nice Adjustment of Results.

HOUSE.	SENATE.
1. West Hawaii to be Hamakua-Kohala-Kona; name to be Kanaloa; county seat Waimea.—LOST.	1. West Hawaii to be Kohala-Kona-Kau; county seat Kailua, name West Hawaii.—CARRIED.
2. Boards of Supervisors to be 7, one each district, others at large.—CARRIED PARTIALLY.	2. Board five supervisors, elected RIED PARTIALLY.
3. Hackmen must be able to read English or Hawaiian.—LOST, but with pledge of Senate support of the House hack bill containing the same provisions.	3. Hack rule as to language not to apply to those having licenses now. CARRIED, but with pledge to vote for Aylett hack bill.
4. Road Supervisors instead of road boards.—CARRIED.	4. Want Road Boards.—LOST.
5. Counties to control schools.—LOST.	5. Territory to control schools.—CARRIED.
6. County supervisors to appoint magistrates.—CARRIED.	6. Governor to appoint magistrates.—LOST.
7. Income tax exemption to be \$2,000.—FIXED AT \$1,800.	7. Income Tax exemption to be \$1,000.—FIXED AT \$1,800.

The above table shows the result of the conference between the House and Senate on the county bill and shows that while the Senate carried the most important proposition in the bill, that of schools, the House won the most points, in consideration of the hack bill agreement. The school question was settled when Kellinof agreed to withdraw his House proposition, which he did in a very manly speech, for the sake of saving the county bill.

The main trouble in the House will be over proposition number one. Representative Greenwell says that he will fight to the last against Kailua as a county seat, and it is believed that both Kaniho and Fernandez are opposed to the division agreed upon. Kailua is very inconvenient, says Greenwell, to most of the people in the proposed county.

Generally speaking, aside from this proposition, the utmost good feeling appeared to prevail this morning, and the chances are that the bill will go through quickly. The most disappointed man was Kellinof, but he had agreed to take his medicine.

The Senators won the most on the supervisor question. There are to be five supervisors in a county, except Oahu, which is to have seven, two from each district and three at large.

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REPORT ON THE TELEPHONE PLANT

WHAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION SAY.

The following is the report made by the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association to the Chamber of Commerce and will be made to the Merchants' Association at the meeting of that body this afternoon.

"Your committee, after carefully questioning the experts, have arrived at the following conclusion, viz.:

"First—The company have neglected to cable wires as far as possible within the following districts, viz.: King, Alakea, Hotel, Merchant and Queen streets.

"Second—That there are a number of dead cables and dead wires on many of the streets and distance between some poles so great as to make it impossible to maintain any kind of a satisfactory service.

"Third—Glass insulators should be used instead of porcelain knobs on cross-arms, which are in a bad condition.

"Fourth—That the King street cable is in a very bad condition, and has been so for a long time, is borne out by the statement of the Superintendent that 75 per cent of the wires in said cable are out of use, and will account for complaints of many subscribers.

"Fifth—Outside force insufficient to expedite the work of repairing and renovating.

"Sixth—Apparent ignorance on the part of the company of what are dead and what are live cables, entering the tower, as well as what are dead and what are live wires on the poles.

"Seventh—The necessity for more and better operators. From the general testimony of the experts, your committee are satisfied that the cables and wires of the Mutual Telephone Company, with few exceptions, are in a very bad condition, and unless immediately vigorous steps are taken to correct these conditions, we cannot look for any improvement in the telephone service."

The report is signed by F. W. Macfarlane, James A. Kennedy, C. L. Wight and W. Pfotenhauser.

The experts upon whose testimony the report is based were J. W. Pratt, Robert J. Pratt and Charles S. Crane.

The committee reported that they had sent a copy of the testimony of the experts to the president of the Mutual Telephone Company together with questions suggested by it, and had asked for a reply. The president had replied that as the matters were immaterial he would ask more time in which to obtain the desired information.

The testimony of the experts was to the effect that present methods of construction were so faulty that it would be impossible to maintain a good plant out of it unless present methods were abandoned. Among the specifications were: Poles too far apart; cross-arms over-crowded, and porcelain instead of glass insulators.

The report was accepted.

E. D. Tenney and F. M. Swany, the legislative committee made a carefully prepared report of the legislation completed and inchoate, in the legislature. Every bill was carefully analysed, and the report as presented gave a very lucid idea of the work of the legislature.

The Chamber adopted a resolution placing itself on record as opposing all bills providing for exemption of property from taxation.

KOEBELE BETTER.
Professor Perkins has received a letter from Professor Koebel, stating that the latter is much improved in health. Koebel has been out again, and collected more bugs as soon as he was a bit to be out. The last steamer brought some packages of lady bugs.

WILL HAVE TO THINK.
The gentleman who writes the Statehood plank of the next Republican national platform will chew the end of his lead-pencil for some time.—Washington Post.

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DEMAND A FEE

CHINESE CONSULATE INVITES CLAIMANTS TO COME AND GET THEIR AWARDS AND CHARGES AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR CERTIFICATES—THE FEE DECLARED TO BE ILLEGAL.

The Chinese fire claimants have run up against another demand for a fee before they get the money for their awards, and there is another chorus of protests among them. The secretary of the Chinese consulate and Judge Whiting, counsel for Yang Wei Pin, former Chinese consul, have posted throughout Chinatown a notice to the effect that those who are entitled to certificates of award may get them at the consulate, and that the fees will be 10-15 per cent, and a lot of Chinese have already been after the certificates. The following is a partial translation of the notice posted:

"Notice is hereby given that all claimants having fire claims under the consul's charge should call at the Chinese consulate and receive their certificates of awards.

"The distribution will begin on Saturday, April 11, 1903, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., until April 20.

"The attorney fees and commission on the credentials will be 10-15 per cent.

"The 10 per cent award already received from the government has been paid to the lawyers."

Henry Lu Kong, a well known member of the reform party, is one of those who secured his certificate. He paid a fee of ten cents, and then proceeded to try and find out the law. A visit was made to United States District Attorney Breckons, who told him that it was not the business of his office to take up the matter. Attorney General Andrews said the same thing, and suggested that Breckons be consulted. The holder of the certificate then visited Secretary Carter, who told him that the charge was illegal, and that the award would not be paid until it was refunded.

The action of the consulate adds another complication to the fire claims proposition. The act of Congress making the appropriation says that not more than ten per cent of any one award shall go for attorney's fees and other charges. Already each claimant has paid a fee charged by the fire claims court for certificates. Now the consulate is charging another, and ten per cent has gone for attorneys' fees in many cases.

There was quite a crowd of Chinese after the certificates this morning. It is claimed by some who have looked into the matter that the certificates are useless anyhow. Treasury Agent McLennan proposes to pay the awards on the court record, and not on any certificates. All who called for certificates were charged the extra 1-5 of one per cent.

STAGE HELD UP

THE GRASS VALLEY STAGE WHICH HAS BEEN HELD UP SO OFTEN IN YEARS PAST, SUFFERS AGAIN—THREE SHOTS ARE FIRED AND THE ROBBERS GET THE TREASURE BOX.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

GRASS VALLEY, April 11.—The Grass Valley stage was held up last night by highwaymen. Three shots were fired, but no one was injured. The robbers got the treasure box and made their escape.

FIFTY CHRISTIANS KILLED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—Fifty Christians have been assassinated at Pilep. There is a general uprising against Christians in that vicinity, and further outrages are feared.

DEATH WAS IN THE CARDS

CABLE ADVICES FROM OHIO TOWN TELL OF TERRIBLE TRAGEDY TODAY OVER GAME CARDS—KNIVES AND PISTOLS WERE FREELY USED—FIVE MEN WERE WOUNDED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Ohio, April 11.—A terrible tragedy resulted from a saloon fight over a card game here. Pistols and knives were drawn and five men were wounded. Three of them will die.

HOODOO SHAMROCK

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WEYMOUTH, April 11.—Shamrock the First was allowed ten minutes today in a race against the new cup challenger. It was a thirty-two mile race, and the old yacht came in winner.

PUBLISHERS LIABLE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The courts have held that the publishers of the Merry letters are liable for damages.

WAS FRAUD IN THE AIR?

NEARLY SWEEP CREW OVERBOARD

CAPTAIN ULUNAHLE AND CREW OF SCHOONER KAWAILANI CARRIED OFF THEIR FEET BY SEAS

The wind has been blowing a gale for the last 36 hours and the seas along the windward side of the islands, have been very high. Captain Moses Ulunahle and three of the crew of the schooner Kawailani, narrowly escaped being washed overboard yesterday afternoon by the heavy seas on the northern side of Oahu.

The schooner loaded with 650 bags of rice was coming out of Heela passage in the face of the strong northeasterly wind. Captain Moses was at the wheel. Two of the men were forward, to watch the jib and fore sails while three more of the crew were aft, to watch the main sheets. Suddenly, a huge wave broke over the port side of the vessel about midships, and raced along the stern. All three of the sailors by the mainmast were washed off their feet. A second wave followed, then a third.

Every movable object on the decks was picked up and swept overboard. A case in which were kept the cooking utensils of the vessel, was caught by the second wave and dashed against the face of the man at the wheel. Captain Moses was knocked off his feet and partially stunned by the force with which the box and wave dashed against him. He held onto the wheel though and kept the vessel headed right in the channel.

Fortunately a lull came between waves and the sailors and captain were able to get to their feet and sail the vessel out, past the danger line. The vessel arrived this morning early from Koolau ports. She will probably sail next Monday or Tuesday for usual Koolau ports.

DOLE WOULD SIGN THE BILL

HIS SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE BEER LAW TO BE PUT IN ANOTHER BILL.

An effort is to be made in the legislature to incorporate in another act the provisions which Governor Dole stated in his veto message were lacking in the retail malt liquor law. Representative Chillingworth will offer an amendment to Senate bill Number 21, providing the police regulations and other requirements which the executive described.

Governor Dole expressed himself as ready to sign an act similar to the one he vetoed, if it was amended, and only quick action in the Senate prevented an agreement that would have made a veto unnecessary. When the veto message was received Representative Chillingworth, as the mover of the bill, though not its author and not anxious to claim credit for it, went to consult with the Governor regarding amendments. The representative proposed to withdraw the bill, amend it and send it to the Governor again. Governor Dole stated that he would sign the bill if it were amended to include the missing provisions and this was to have been the programme.

While the matter was being discussed, however, the Senate overrode the veto. It was decided that the House would have to take the same course and consequently the bill was passed over the veto.

SAVING MONEY.

The plan of the Pioneer Building and Loan Association encourages its members to make monthly savings of stated amounts—\$1.00 or any multiple of \$1.00. The odd dollars of one's income are thus put to substantial use as each dollar paid in immediately begins to earn interest. Loans made to its shareholders are paid back in monthly installments. The interest earned for 1902 was 11 1/2 per cent. Pioneer Building & Loan Association, Judd Building, Merchant street. J. L. McLean, president; A. V. Gear, secretary.

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NEW YORK FIRM AFTER THE SEAL

Send For an Impression of The Territorial Seal And Get Indignant When Asked For References.

Secretary George H. Carter is engaged in a warm correspondence with a New York firm regarding the Territorial seal, an impression of which he refused to send to the firm. The Secretary received a letter notifying him of his refusal that the firm send him some sort of a recommendation, in order that he might know to whom the seal was going.

The New York concern, which appears to be a firm of engravers, sent a letter some time ago asking for the seal. Carter remembered a number of frauds which have been practiced on the mainland, with the aid of State and Territorial seals, and not knowing who his correspondents were he wrote suggesting that they forward some sort of reference. The reply that came was a warm one. Carter was informed that he didn't know his business, that nearly all the other secretaries had sent their seals without question and that Hawaii and himself were only a small potato, and could keep their old seal.

Secretary Carter has sent an answer which may and may not soothe the savage New York boasts that were so stirred by his last. In any event the seal has not been sent. "I have no idea who the people are," said Secretary Carter. "The secretaries of other states near to them may know about them. There have been large sums secured by frauds on the mainland, with the aid of such seals, and I wouldn't send it without some knowledge of whom it was going to."

THEY WANT TO JOIN THE NAVY

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

The examination for candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be held on Wednesday at the High School building. The examination will start at 8 a. m. and will continue for two days. Eleven applicants will take the examination.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Atkinson has appointed the following to serve as a board of examiners: Professor M. M. Scott of the High School, President Arthur F. Griffiths of Oahu College and Brother Thomas of St. Louis College.

Out of the eleven taking the examination, four will be chosen, one as the principal and three as the alternates.

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